## ODD-FELLOWS.

Frand Lodge of Virginia, to Convene in Charlottesville on the 14th.

GRAND-MASTER HILL MONTAGUE.

His Government of the Order During the Past Twelve Months-Many Members Received and New Lodges Instituted-The Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Virginia will convene in annual session at Charlottesville on Tuesday, the 14th, of this month, and it is expected that great many members of the order in this city will attend.

The session, which will be a very busy will be presided over by Grand-Master Hill Montague, of this city, the Odd-Fellow who ever wore the Grand-Master's jewel,

new constitution will be adopted, after having been laid over for conside ration by the subordinate lodges for a At the same time, a uniform conon for the government of subordiortant work, together with other atters, will make the coming session the most important which has ever been A larger delegation will be pres-than ever before, and extensive ar-ements are being made by the mem-of the order in Charlottesville for ception and entertainment of the embers of the Grand Lodge. On the rening of the 12th a public meeting will held in the Town Hall of Charlottesrille, at which addresses will be made



MR. J. HILL MONTAGUEL

uding the Grand Master. On the following evening the Odd-Fellows of Char-lottesville will tender the Grand Lodge a banquet. There will be friendly con-tests for a number of the offices, and, al-together, the meeting is expected to be one of unusual interest and pleasure. THE OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge is now officered as Montague, Grand Master, Rich-Turney, Deputy Grand Master,

harles D. Fox, Grand Warden, Roa-T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary; Rich-

J. H. Robinson, Grand Chaplain, Lynch-W. A. Slater, Grand Marshal, Harrison-R. A. Ethridge, Grand Conductor, Ports-

T. Baldwin, Grand Guardian, . H. Prout, Grand Herald, Charlottes-

D. R. Stansbury, Grand Representative, G. L., Alexandria. D. A. Bucher, Grand Representative, S. G. L., Staunton.

HOW THE ORDER IS DIVIDED.

he jurisdiction of Virginia is divided into thirty-seven districts, geographically arranged. Each is presided over by a district deputy grand master, who visits the lodges and instructs them in the work of the order. These officers of the colors are the colors of the order. All lodges are required to make quarterly reports to the Grand Secretary, showing their condition, and remitting the capitation tax. There are 140 lodges in Vicginia now, including three lodges of the branch known as the Daughters of Rehearts, This harsch, classical secretary. Rebeckah. This branch gives a degree to lady relatives of members of the

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The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, which is the governing body for all grand lodges of the Independent Order of Gold-Fellows, meets annually in different cities of the United States and Canada. Although it embraces grand lodges in Germany, Denmark, Australasia, Switzerland, and other foreign nations, yet, it has not been deemed expedient to meet on the other side of the ocean, because of the great expense which would follow the attendance of the very large number of representatives from this country. The report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year ending December 31, 1884, reported in the last Journal, shows that the order paid out for the relief of its members during the year \$3.22,311.85, and, that the total revenue during the same period was \$8,427,870.53. There are now, in round numbers, 1,000,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd-Pellows. The ritual is printed in more than a dezen tongues. During the period from 1830 to December 31, 1894, the order has received into its mysteries 2,612.848 members. It has relieved 1,922,562 members. Has assisted the families of 25,6178 deceased members. During the same period the total receipts have been 176,782,202.69, and there has been paid out for sick benefits and other forms of reliet \$67,828,690.47.

At the last session of the Sovereign

last session of the Sovereign Grand Ledge in September, 1896, its constitution was amended so as to prohibit



MR. J. W. FERGUSON.
(Grand Treasurer.)
any saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or profeasional gambler from becoming a member of the order.
The Grand Lodge of Virginia, was instituted and its officers installed by PastGrand-Sire Thomas Wildley, the founder
of the order in America, August 19, 1877.
with eight lodges, representing a total



of members, and the order was seriously disorganized. In 1866 the work was again taken up, with thirty-five lodges and a membership of 2.666. Since then it has steadily increased in membership.

THE GRAND MASTER. Grand-Master Hill Montague became an Odd-Fellow just six years ago at Unity Lodge. No. 86, and his rapid progress proves the wisdom of urging forward active, progressive young men. His father was Thomas Ball Montague, and his mother, Josephine Tabitha (nee Hill) Montague, and his birthplace, Gloucester county, December 29, 1893. When 4 years old, his father dying, much of his early life was passed in Albemarie at the home of his uncle, General James C. Hill, the well-known Railroad Commissioner of Virtinia. He took the law course at the University of Virginia, and afterwards the degree of B. L. at Richmond College. When 21 years of age he was licensed to practice law, and five years later, with Marion L. Dawson, Esq., the present law firm of Montague & Dawson was formed. Year before last Mr. Montague became a member of the Grand Lodge of Virginia at its session in this city, held on April 12, 1822, and was elected in 1891 Grand Warden, and in 1885 to the position he now holds. PROGRESS IN THIS JURISDISTION. Grand-Master Hill Montague became an

The following sheet, from Mr. Monta-gue's report, to be submitted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge on the 14th, shows the exact condition of the order 

Initiated during the year...... Admitted by card.....

Number of brothers relieved. 1,653 Number of widowed families relieved. 235 Number of brothers buried. 81 Amount paid for relief of brothers. \$16,659 unt paid for relief of widowed

Amount paid for burying the dead. 4.873
Amount paid for special relief....... 883 Receipts from rents and invested funds

current expenses of subordinates

members up to the end of the present Grand Lodge year. The increase in receipts by subordinates from all sources for year ending Decem-ber 31, 1895, was \$11,583. The increase in the amount paid out for relief during the same period was \$2,527 on the preceding year.

TWENTY-ONE NEW LODGES. The following lodges were instituted du-

ring the year: Milford, Guynn's Island, June 15, 1895, E. B. Branch. Chatham, Chatham, June 27, 1896, W. P. Horner.

Christiansburg, Christiansburg, June 23, 1886, Charles D. Fox, G. W. Australia, Longdale, July 13, 1896, J. V. Grinstead. Clover, Clover, July 11, 186, W. D. Hill. Pocahontas.

Pocahontas.
Olive Branch, Houston, September 16, 1825, W. H. Balley.
Huntersville, Huntersville, Eeptember 20, 1885, W. H. Evans.
Horse Shoe, Churchwood, October II, 1825, Charles D. Fox, G. W.
Mt. Sidney, Mt. Sidney, December 18, 1825, J. C. Fretwell.
Pauls City, Rasio City, December 20, 1825, City, Company 20, 1825, City, December 20, 1825, C

1835, J. C. Fretwell.
Rasic City, Basic City, December 30,
1836, Hill Montague, G. M.
St. Elmo, Chilhowle, January 31, 1836,
J. J. Scherer.
Horeb, Horeb, February 4, 1836, M. H.

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Chase City, Chase City, February 4, 1896,
W. H. Bailey,
Hanover, Ashland, February 20, 1886,
C. W. Morris,
Etheridge, Price's Forks, February 27, 1896, S. M. White,
Norton, Norton, March 17, 1896, S. C.

Pry. Free Shade, Free Shade, March 14, 1896,

Free Shade, Free Shade, March 14, 1896, George B. Jones.
Boydton, Boydton, March 26, 1896, W. H. Bailey.
Iron Gate, Iron Gate, March -, 1896, Ruth, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, was revived at Hampton on October 20, 1896, and removed to Phoebus. On November 12th this lodge had sixty-one members—thrity-one sisters and thirty brothers.

The condition of the order was never better than at this time, and reflects great credit on Mr. Montague's govern-

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In Messrs. John W. Fergusson, the Grand Treasurer, and T. Wiley Davis, the Grand Secretary. Mr. Montague has two able lleutenants.

Mr. Fergusson is senior member of the printing firm of John W. Fergusson & Son, and has been treasurer of the Grand Lodge since 1856. He is 75 years of age, but is as hale and hearty as a man in his forties, and is a most popular and highly-esteemed member of the order.

Mr. T. Wiley Davis, the Grand Secretary, was elected in 1874, and has held the office continuously since. He is one of Richmond's best-known contractors, and a director in the Citizens' Bank. He, like Mr. Fergusson, is deservedly popular among his brethren, as his long tenure of office would indicate, and there is every reason to believe that both he and Mr. Fergusson will succeed themselves.

In compliance with a resolution, adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, Mr. Montague compiled a very comprehensive leaflet of about 1,000 words, succinctly setting forth the purpose and



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OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.
Among other things, Mr. Montague writes therein:

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